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COUNTY HOSTS EASTSIDE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that the county's Department of Environmental Services will join the town and village of Pittsford, Perinton, Fairport, East Rochester and the Eastman Kodak Company to co-host a regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection. The collaborative event is scheduled Saturday, May 19, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Perinton Highway Garage, 100 Cobbs Lane. All drop-offs are by appointment only.

"This collection gives residents the opportunity to dispose of potentially hazardous chemicals in a safe manner, and keeps usable items out of the landfills," said Doyle. "Storing unneeded paints and other chemicals only creates a dangerous situation for children and others living in homes."

In addition, Goodwill will be on-site to collect clothing, used toys and small appliances. Tax receipts will be given for donations. The following hazardous materials are acceptable at the mobile HHW drop-off site:

- Products containing mercury, such as thermometers and thermostats
- Pesticides and fertilizers
- Household cleaners
- Wood preservatives and stains
- Oil-base and latex paints
- Chemical drain cleaners
- Thinners, solvents and strippers
- Syringes/sharps
- Pool cleaners and photo chemicals
- Soaps, waxes and cleaners
- Gasoline, kerosene and other flammable products
- Antifreeze, brake and transmission fluids
- Rechargeable (Ni-Cad) and button batteries
- Driveway sealer

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To schedule an appointment for this Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Perinton and Fairport residents should call the Perinton Highway Department at 223-5115. Pittsford and East Rochester residents should call the town of Pittsford at 248-6250.

The county expects to amass approximately 20 tons of hazardous material at the collection. DES, in cooperation with the Eastman Kodak Company, will properly dispose of or recycle this material.

This collaborative collection is the second in a series of regional collections organized by the county this year. The first collection was held in March for the towns of Webster and Penfield. The regional collection approach demonstrates intermunicipal cooperation.

All residents can use the county's permanent Household Hazardous Waste Facility at 444 E. Henrietta Road. The facility is open for collection every Tuesday and Thursday, and various Saturdays. To schedule an appointment, call 760-7600 and select Option 3. For more information visit the Earth, Air and Water section of the county's web site at: www.co.monroe.ny.us.

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